

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 24, 2009, applicant elects species I shown in Figure 1-4 as covered by claims 1-4, 7-11, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 23-25. Applicant notes that the Office has required restriction between product and process claims. It is respectfully submitted that process claims 32-34 which are directed to Species I and will therefore be subject to rejoinder if these process claims require all of the limitations of an allowable product claim.

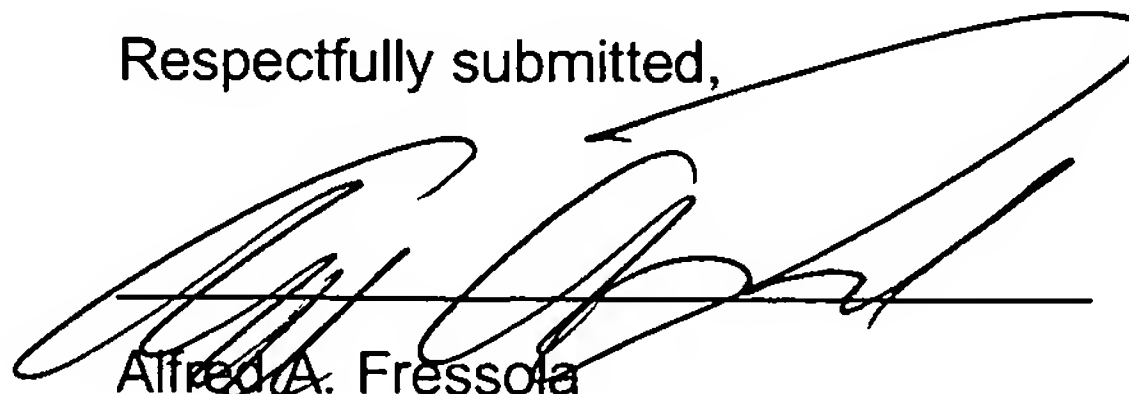
The Office states at page 2 of the action that there are currently no generic claims to the four identified species. Applicant respectfully disagrees. A feature which is common to all of the species is "a closure adapted to co-operate with a portion of the body providing the accommodation for removably enclosing the counter in the accommodation." This feature is present in each of the species as follows:

- I figures 1-4: cap 11 including end disc 23 with aperture 24
- II figures 5-6: cap 111 including end disc 123 with aperture 124  
figures 7-9: end plug 351 including end disc 356 with aperture 357
- III figures 10-14: integral collar 421 including end disc 423 with window 424
- IV figures 15-16: living hinge 732 connected closure 733.

Consequently, applicant respectfully will request rejoinder of the non-elected species upon allowance of this generic claim.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests examination of the claims of the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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